HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1172 By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Donald Matthew Wahlman, 2004 Co-Salutatorian of Zion Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Donald Matthew Wahlman is one such exceptional student who was named Co-Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Zion Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Wahlman has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, during his remarkable high school career, Mr. Wahlman has earned an outstanding 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, he has earned numerous honors during his high school years, including the Algebra I Award, 2nd Place at the Martin Methodist Calculus Competition, membership in the National Honor Society, the Eagle Award for Basketball, the Powerade Sportmanship Award and Gatorade Offensive Player of the Year for Football, and the High School Theater Award; and

WHEREAS, highly involved in his school and community, he has participated in All-Midstate Band, the National Honor Society, his church youth group, and a summer mission trip to Peru; and

WHEREAS, a true leader among his peers, he has served as Captain of the Football and Basketball teams; and

WHEREAS, Donald Matthew Wahlman's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wahlman's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Donald Matthew Wahlman, 2004 Co-Salutatorian of Zion Christian Academy, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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